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**To:** Richard Greene; Miguel Flores

**Subject:** In Situ Mining in Goliad County

Mr. Greene,

Please find attached a map showing the proximity of private wells in relation to proposed aquifer exemption in Goliad County. Also, I've enclosed a map of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, a public water supply only 1,900 feet from the southeast of the same proposed aquifer exemption.

Since only theories exist to predict the behavior of liberated radionuclides and heavy metals, this aquifer exemption should be denied. It's simply too close to both a public water system and private water wells to risk groundwater contamination. Until scientific research has been performed to establish behavioral patterns, in situ mining should be done far away from drinking water supplies.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

cc Miguel Flores

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